पर यूनाइटेड सर्विस इन्स्टीट्यूट आफ इंडिया तथा एडिटर्स गिल्ड आफ इंडिया द्वारा आयोजित एक सेमिनार में सेवानिवृत्त लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल ए० एम० बोहरा के इस आशय के कथन की ओर दिलाया गया है कि कानून और व्यवस्था को बनाए रखने के लिए बार-बार सेना को तैनात करने से सेना भी भ्रष्ट हो सकती है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरुण सिंह) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) ये सेवानिवृत्त लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल के अपने विचार हैं और सरकार इनसे सहमत नहीं है ।

Delay in the delivery of Telegrams

3099. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lack of coordination between the telegraph and engineering wings of the Posts and Telegraphs is resulting in delay in delivery of telegrams, especially in Orissa; and

(b) if so, what remedial measures Government are taking in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir. There is an effective co-ordination between Telegrah and Engineering Wings by holding regular meetings at various levels of management. In Orissa, during last two years, nine such meetings were held.

(b) Does not arise.

Ban on foreign contributions to different Institutions/Organisations

3100. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have banned foreign contribution to different institutions/organisations in India and if so, which are those institutions/organisations; and

(b) whether Government have received any information about the use of this foreign contribution for political purposes and if so, what action has been taken against those institutions and organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRYTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Following four organisations have been prohibited from receiving foreign contribution under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976:

(1) Beracah Christian Mission, Trichy (Tamil Nadu).

(2) Siloam Christian Aid Mission, Trichy (Tamil Nadu).

(3) Bhoal Technical and Vocational Training Centre, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh).

(4) Rural Action in Develoment, Cuddapah (Andhra Pradesh).

(b) Whenever any instance of violation of the provisions of the said Act is noticed, necessary action is taken in the matter.

Forest dwellers

3101. SHRIMATI ELA RAMESH BHATT: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of voluntary Agencies/Groups working in forest areas or with the forest dwellers in India Statewise;

(b) what is the number of incidents of violence on volunteers from those agencies during the last two years;

(c) what is the number of incidents of violence on Government officials, police forest guards; and